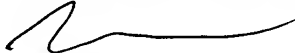


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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 11, 2006, the Applicants respectfully request entry into the record and consideration of this Amendment.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.